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AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

Please amend claims 51, 57, 64, and 70 as shown herein.

Claims 51-76 are pending and are listed following:

**1-50. (canceled)** These claims were canceled by Preliminary Amendment when the subject continuation application was filed.

**51. (currently amended)** A content provider, comprising:

- a storage system to store content;
- a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;
- a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving the content via the first network to the local service provider; and
- a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the content over a second network to the local service provider, the second network being independent from the first network and providing additional bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the content to the local service provider in an event that the content is not served via the first network within a designated time period.

**52. (original)** A content provider as recited in claim 51, wherein:

- the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based communications network; and
- the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over a wireless medium.

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2       **53. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
3 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service  
4 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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6       **54. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
7 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
8 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

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10       **55. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
11 wherein:

12       the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
13 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

14       the transmitter is further configured to transmit the content over the second  
15 network to the at least one other local service provider.

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17       **56. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
18 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein  
19 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

1       **57. (currently amended)**     A content provider, comprising:  
2       a storage system to store content;  
3       a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local  
4       service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;  
5       a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the content from the  
6       server to the local service provider; and  
7       a broadcast satellite network to communicate the content from the server to  
8       the local service provider, the broadcast satellite network being independent from  
9       the high-speed, high-bandwidth network.

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11       **58. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
12       wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
13       communicate the content from the server to the local service provider.

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15       **59. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
16       wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
17       communicate a portion of the content from the server to the local service provider  
18       in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the  
19       portion of the content within a designated time period.

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21       **60. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
22       wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the content to the  
23       local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a  
24       second portion of the content to the local service provider via the broadcast  
25       satellite network.

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2       **61. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
3 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service  
4 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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6       **62. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
7 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
8 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

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10       **63. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
11 wherein:

12       the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
13 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

14       the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the  
15 content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.

1       **64. (currently amended)**     A content provider, comprising:  
2       a storage system to store video content;  
3       a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local  
4       service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;  
5       a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving  
6       the video content via the first network to the local service provider; and  
7       a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the video content over a  
8       second network to the local service provider, the second network being  
9       independent from the first network and providing additional bandwidth so that the  
10      transmitter can serve the video content to the local service provider in an event that  
11      the video content is not served via the first network within a designated time  
12      period.

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14      **65. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 64,  
15      wherein:

16      the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based  
17      communications network; and

18      the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over  
19      a wireless medium.

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21      **66. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 64,  
22      wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to the local  
23      service provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

1           **67. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,  
2 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one  
3 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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5           **68. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,  
6 wherein:

7           the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one  
8 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;  
9 and

10           the transmitter is further configured to transmit the video content over the  
11 second network to the at least one other local service provider.

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13           **69. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,  
14 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein  
15 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

1       **70. (currently amended)**     A content provider, comprising:  
2       a storage system to store video content;  
3       a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local  
4       service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;  
5       a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the video content  
6       from the server to the local service provider; and  
7       a broadcast satellite network to communicate the video content from the  
8       server to the local service provider, the broadcast satellite network being  
9       independent from the high-speed, high-bandwidth network.

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11       **71. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 70,  
12       wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
13       communicate the video content from the server to the local service provider.

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15       **72. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 70,  
16       wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
17       communicate a portion of the video content from the server to the local service  
18       provider in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not  
19       communicate the portion of the video content within a designated time period.

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21       **73. (previously presented)**     A content provider as recited in claim 70,  
22       wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the video content  
23       to the local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and  
24       serve a second portion of the video content to the local service provider via the  
25       broadcast satellite network.

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2       **74. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 70,  
3 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to the local  
4 service provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.  
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6       **75. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 70,  
7 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one  
8 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.  
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10       **76. (previously presented)**   A content provider as recited in claim 70,  
11 wherein:

12       the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one  
13 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;  
14 and

15       the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the  
16 video content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.  
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